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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability of August 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on pages 6 and 7 of the Notice of Allowance mailed August 14, 2008, the paragraph starting at the bottom of page 6 and continuing into page 7 states in part:

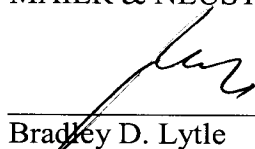
The closest prior arts [*sic*] on the record, either singularly or in combination, fails to anticipate or render obvious the claimed invention that said application is further configured to verify whether the record carrier is an original and to perform said communication with said authentication server in case of a positive verification and automatically initiating and confirming, by the authentication server using information contained in the record carrier, a connection between a computer on which said application is started and said predetermined areas of said target server that is identified by the address of the authentication server or the project identifier; and verifying, by said authentication server, whether a changing parameter of the computer, which is a randomly generated number or a computer system time transmitted from said computer, was previously used, wherein said

connection is initiated upon indication from said verifying step that the changing parameter was not previously used.

Although the above comment seems to be directed to independent Claims 1, 5, and 18, it is respectfully noted that independent Claim 20 does not include all of the elements recited above. For example, Claim 20 recites "said authentication server is configured to use the information file" and not "the authentication server using information contained in the record carrier." Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above quoted statement applies only to independent Claims 1, 5 and 18 (and claims dependent therefrom), and not to independent Claim 20 (and claims dependent therefrom).

Respectfully Submitted,

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